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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Total Claims	27	Minus	**	7	20	x \$18.00	\$360.00
Independent Claims	.3	Minus	***	3	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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